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Proposed Class:

Subclass:

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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Samuel P. Hopkins

For (title): METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING COMPUTER NETWORKS

## 1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

## 2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design)  
Application

10 Page(s) of Specification

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3 Page(s) of Claims  
1 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:

\* inventor.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Marconi Communications, Inc. is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
	Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) 770.00	
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	14	-	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$	0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3	-	3	=	0	x \$	86.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))						+ \$	290.00	= \$	0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$770.00

**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee  
\$770.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. §  
1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT  
ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

\$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed**

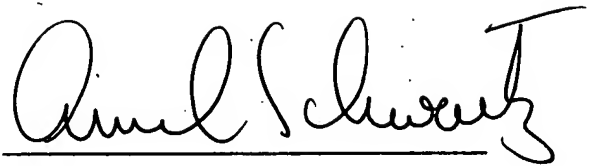
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**9. Method of Payment of Fees**

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**10. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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